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For: CORROSION AND GAS HYDRATE INHIBITORS HAVING IMPROVED  
WATER SOLUBILITY AND INCREASED BIODEGRADABILITY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2007, please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

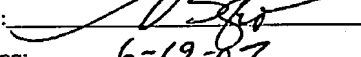
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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